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III INSIDE

KINSMEN KEEP TRADITION ALIVE

Fonthill and District Kinsmen Club take continued a 49-year tradition when it held its annual Seniors Christmas Party last

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A.K. WIGG FOOD DRIVE



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

A. Wigg Public School students cheer the success of their annual food drive. The students picked up more than 600 bags of old of Pelham Cares in the Forthill area served by the school Bags, donated by Forthill Schops and containing a letter from the school, were distributed the week before the drive. On Wednesday morning parents assisted students and satif in the collection of food. It may have been one of the largest collections in the drive's 15 years, said teacher Marty Triano, one of the project's co-ordinators. "Many of the bags have notes of praise and encouragement for the students," he said.

TOWN COUNCIL

Committee, commission posts filled

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Pelham town council has made appointments to its various boards, commis-

sions and committees.

In passing a bylaw at its opening meeting last week it filled positions for the new four-year municipal term or part of it.

part of it.

The Canada Day committee will serve until Nov.
30, 2014. Appointed to it are: Fred Arbour, Shirley Bedard, Fred Disher, Bob Gibson, Leo Giovenazzo, Diane Kelly, Bill King, Lance Wiebe and Coun. Debbie Utherowice.

The Committee of Adjustment and Property Standards committee will serve a four-year term. Members are Brian DiMartile, Mel Dove, Richard Hatt, Richard Rybiak and Gregory Woods. Appointed to the Communities in Bloom committee are Edie Besaraba, Shirley Lazareth, December 1981 and Property Country Count

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COUNCIL

Most members will serve four-year terms

FROM PAGE 1

Coun. Catherine King will serve as town council's representative on the Community Policing committee. She is the former committee chair.

Coun. Gary Accursi will return to the Downtown Beautification committee this time as council's representative to the committee.

Michael Tucker will serve as fenceviewer and livestock valuer for four years The Heritage Pelham

Advisory Committee will have Christine Bellinaso and Carolyn Botari serving for three years, and, Betty Ann DiMartile, Christine Hayward and Coun. John Durley for four years.

Sharon Cook was appointed to the Joint Accessibility Advisory committee for four years.

Brian Walker will serve on Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc., the local power company, for three years

The Pelham Active Transportation committee for the next four years will include John Angi, Tom Bailey, Bea Clark, Robert Fish, Lisa Gallant, Joseph Marchant, Don Nelson, David Swan and Coun. King.

Serving on the Pelham Library Board for four years

are: Mary Balint, Elizabeth Best, Maxine Gaylor, Bob Gibson, Sandra Kerr, Ed Minchin, Sheryl Pitre, and Robert Winter, Coun. Accursi

will represent town council. For four years, Marvin Junkin will serve as poundkeeper with Michael Tucker

taking care of horses. Coun. Urbanowicz will serve on the Niagara Central Airport Commission. Coun. Peter Papp will represent council on the Welland Pelham Chamber of

Commerce

Coun. Clark is on the Niagara Water Quality Strategy steering committee and the Niagara Road

12 Landfill Site citizens liaison committee, which is a regional committee. The Physician Recruitment committee will consist of

Mayor Dave Augustyn, and councillors Durley and King. Mayor Augustyn will serve on the Pen West Power Corporation. Coun. Papp will return to

Regional Inter-Municipal Specialized Transit and he will serve with Conn Clark as an allternative on the Regional Transportation Strategy steering committee. Coun. Durley will chair the

Sign Bylaw subcommittee. And Coun, Clark will join the Welland River Keepers

FIREFIGHTER TOY DRIVE



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

Pelham fire Chief Scott Mcl end holds items donated to the Fonthill Volunteer Fire Association's 21st annual Toy and Pet Food Drive, Around the chief in Pelham Fire Station No. 1 are bags filled with toys ready for delivery to Pelham Cares' Christmas Hamper packing centre. Capt, Rod Richards, who co-ordinated the two-week drive, said it was a "great success, we couldn't be happier." Pet food not used in hampers will be taken to Welland and District Humane Society while extra toys will go to Welland's Community

Christmas Toys campaign.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Dawn Butler, left, and Colleen McCarthy of Pelham Cares check expiry dates on food brought into the packing centre for Pelham Cares Christmas Hamper program, A crew of volunteers used the Fenwick fire hall Wednesday to pack about 60 hampers. The final number of families needing help will not be known for a few days. The hampers for low-income families contain dinner from

Association





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■ CELEBRATION: Special party in 2011

Kinsmen honour seniors for 49th time



WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Santa Claus points out a winner of a door prize at the 49th annual Fonthill and District Kinsmen

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PELHAM - For 49 years the Fonthill and District Kinsmen Club has kept the party going. Wednesday night it filled the Old Pelham Town Hall with a 115 seniors who answered an invitation for a free night of dinner, entertainment, carol singing, jokes, door prizes and a visit from Santa Claus.

The evening is designed to honour the people who built the town and continue to serve it. "It's a good turnout." said

dinner committee chair Ken Dovle. "This year were starting to turn things over to our younger Kin members," he

said. His son, Andrew Doyle, for example, served at

Wednesday.

master of ceremonies. The dinner is even more of a family effort. Members wives join in the preparation and serving of the dinner, which is catered by Pat and

Larry Bishop. The evening follows a pattern of singing Christmas carols such as Hark the Harold Angels Sing.

They listen to music played by the local Celtic Fiddle and Country Band and this evening a ninevear-old fiddle player Alexander George.

He said he's been playing for two years. His favourite tune is the Orange Blossom Special. Throughout the evening

you hear jokes to make you groan

"You have Rudolph, Dasher and Dance. What is the name of the other rein-

the other reindeer. The Santa arrives, greets the diners and makes his

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knee available to the not so young children. This time, they're in their 90s and wishes for a Merry Christmas for all.

Many seniors go home with door prizes from draws and each family receives a poinsettia.

Dovle calls it a nice relaxed evening the Kinsmen enjoy putting on. Next year the dinner will reach its 50th anniversary in the same year the Kinsmen Club, a Canadian organiza-

tion, reaches its 60th. "We will try to make it extra special next year," said Dovle

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WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo Kin Brian Iggulden helps Elinor Doyle serve dessert to Gary Eller at the 49th annual Seniors Christmas Dinner sponsored by the Fonthill and District Kinsmen Club at Old Pelham Town Hall, Wednesday.



Alexander George, 9, plays fiddle with the Celtic Fiddle and Country Band during the 49th annual Fonthill and District Kinsmen Club Seniors Christmas Dinner at Old Pelham Town Hall,

WAYNE CAMPBELL Staff Photo

community.

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perspective



Vavne Campbell FDITOR

Pelham steps up to assist those in need

n this Christmas Eve, we can look back at a month of generosity. The Dec. 4 food drive was bigger and better than ever. More food was on door stoops. More volunteers turned out to pick it up. More hands arrived at a new sorting site in the old Canadian Tire store in Welland. Schools such as A.K. Wigg found their own food drives busier than ever. Those picking up for Pelham Cares had to make more than one trip. Schools also organized other ways to help. St. Ann Catholic in Fenwick put up a mitten tree that quickly filled with mittens, gloves, scarves, toques and hats. St. Alexander Catholic in Fonthill and E.L. Crossley were among schools to "adont" families, They filled wish lists for families helped by the Salvation Army

Local service clubs stepped up their services during the giving season. Ferwick Lions help with the Santa Claus parade and an afternoon of fun for children. Fonthill Lions came through with turkeys, toys and mittens for Pelham Cares Christmas Hamper program.Fonthill and District Kinsmen Club hold its 49th annual free dinner and evening of entertainment for seniors. Fonthill Volunteer Fire Association staged its annual toy and pet food drive to enhance to Pelham Cares hamper program. The Rotary Club of Fonthill put out Temperanceville, a collection of local model buildings as a seasonal treat. The OPP Auxiliary Niagara Unit has expanded its annual food and money collection day, which started at Fonthill Sobevs, to five stores across the

Of course, we heard of many acts of generosity by local businesses. They went beyond the Pelham Business Association's own Christmas in Pelham promotion, which gave the town a seasonal village feel.

The stepped up generosity shows Pelham residents have a keen awareness of the economic, social and other difficulties some many in the region now face.

comment

Wishing Everyone a very Merry Christmas!

his time of the year is one of generosity and peace that brings us all closer in celebration of the season That celebration includes the annual Santa Claus parades that are held in the communities of Smithville, Grimsby and Pelham. I enjoyed participating in the Santa Claus parades across the riding and always look forward to

the celebrations every year. There's always a special sparkle in the air as spectators share holiday joy and good cheer. Not to mention a few special holiday treats.

I appreciate the warm exchange of Christmas greetings and words of encouragement along the parade route. I truly feel the joy of the Christmas season when I am involved in



these parades. My commendations to municipal staff and the volunteers who, year after

year, devote considerable time and effort to organizing and implementing the annual Santa Claus parades; your hard work is truly appreciated by all who enjoy the results. I would also like to commend the good work of our community

organizations. With the help of local food donations, financial and volunteer support at this time of year, these organizations work hard to ensure that all members of our community can experience the blessings of the

While Christmas for me means a celebration of faith, family and friends, the season reminds all of us that the values of generosity and goodwill we share outweigh whatever differences we may

The Christmas season also reminds us to be thankful for the many blessings that we have in a free and prosperous Canada. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and Merry Christmas. May the spirit of the season be with all of us now and throughout the coming year.

Dean Allison is the MP for Niagara West-Glanbrook

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■ PELHAM CARES DONATION



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Pelham Cares client services co-ordinator Betty Brown, left, and food co-ordinator Jane Gilmour thank pharmacist-owner Frank Sicoli of Fonthill Shoppers Drug Mart for his continued support of Pelham Cares. Recent store projects include Food Now boxes for food donations, the Tree of Life which raised \$1.350. and a cosmetic gala which drew donations

Letters to the editor

A very special thank you Throughout the year, Pelham Cares sees the generosity of our great com munity with the many donations of food, funds and goods that are received almost daily, for Pelham families in

On Dec 4th approximately one hundred volunteers gathered to receive, sort and pack the tons of food that were so generously donated by the Pelham

Our volunteers were fed thanks to MT Bellie's vummy chili, homemade chicken soup from the Blue Star restaurant and Al Crowe sweets cakes and rolls from Fonthill Sobey's, and hot chocolate from Tim's Horton's Niagara St. Thanks to Klager's who supplied the soup bowle

Of course, none of this could have taken place had it not been for the dedication of the Pelham Community Food Driver organizers, Gerry Berkout, Gwenn Alves, Dawn Butler and the hundreds of volunteers who braved the cold to go door to door to collect the tons of

food donated by this caring community. Additionally, the Salvation Army of Welland has been of great assistance with sharing their space to receive and sort the food, as well as transporting it back to Pelham Cares.

We would also like to recognize and thank the OPP Auxiliary who collected food and monetary donations at the Fonthill Sobey's on Dec 4th. On Dec 9th, thanks to our volunteers

and a group of students from F.I. Crossley, the food was moved back to

our Pelham location. The food collected will provide for families and individuals in need during

this season and into the winter of 2011. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Pelham Cares, staff, volunteers and clients: a heartfelt thank you goes out to the Pelham community as well as all the groups, businesses and individuals mentioned aboveonce again your generosity will go far to help families in

need in our community. A very merry Christmas to you all

Co-ordinator, Client Services, Pelham Cares Pelham

Community made food drive a success

On behalf of A.K. Wigg elementary school we would like to thank everyone who contributed to our annual Pelham Cares food drive on Dec. 15.

see LETTERS page 5

III HALL OF FAMER ON A STAMP



St. Catharines MP Rick Dykstra, left, and Niagara West-Glanbrook MP Dean Allison, right, present former Chicago Cubs pitcher Fergie Jenkins with new Canadian postage stamps marking Jenkins' career in professional baseball.

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III LETTERS

FROM PAGE 4

Donations were received from more than 700 houses in the community and four truckloads of food were donated to the Pelham Cares organization for distribution to families in need this holiday

Your kindness and generosity is

greatly appreciated. May your holiday be filled with joy and happiness.

Keagin Collie and Nikki Sohi A. K. Wigg Student Council Presidents

Mr. M. Triano Grade 6/7 teacher Pelham



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There are no vaccines for hepatitis C, D, and E, but they are less common in travelers. Hep C and D are spread through blood, and hep E is spread through the oral-fecal route. It is best to avoid high-risk activities such as piercings, acupuncture and tattooing, as well as to be careful about food and water precautions and hand washing to avoid these forms of hepatitis.

Traveler's diarrhea plagues many individuals. It is caused by eating or drinking food or water contaminated with germs. If you have three or more episodes of diarrhea in one day, you probably have traveler's diarrhea. Your doctor can prescribe an antibiotic for you to take with you if you run in to trouble. You want to get enough antibiotics to last for three days. If you don't develop fever or blood in your stool you can take imodium with your antibiotic. If you are travelling with children and they develop traveler's diarrhea you need to take special care to help them avoid dehydration.

There is also an oral travelers' Diarrhea vaccination called Dukoral. Presently the vaccine is being recommended to high-risk patients. This would include patients who are immunosuppressed, patient's with chronic illness, and those who have had many bouts of traveler's diarrhea.

For certain destinations Malaria prophylaxis is also being recommended. Recently travelers to the Domincan Republic have been advised to take antimalarial medication. Patients travelling to high risk areas can prevent Malaria infection by avoiding mosquito bites and taking certain medications. Some areas are resistant to medications that are available. Travelers should learn what the best medication is for the area they will be travelling to. It is best to go to a travel clinic to see what medications they recommend for your destination. Some of the medications need to be started the week before departure so it is best not to leave getting these medications until the last minute.

In order to prepare yourself and your family for an upcoming vacation do some research in to what vaccines and precautions need to be taken for your destination. Give yourself plenty of time to get in to the doctor and get your prescriptions. Some of the vaccines need to be started at least six months before you leave. If you plan ahead everyone can have a safe and healthy vacation.

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III NEW ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS



At a recent meeting, the Rotary Club of Fonthill welcomed two new members, Christine

Hoover, far left, and Brian Schmuck, far right. Vic Kerschi, middle left, assistant governor for Rotary District 7090, and Patricia Duncan, middle right, officiated for the induction ceremony, held at the CafE on Main, where the club meets for breakfast every Wednesday morning.

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III LIONS AND LIONESS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK







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Donna Fettes of Welland,
right, the winner of our
Christmas in Pelham
mystery prize draw with
Gayle Baltjes-Chataway
of Star Tille Centre.
Fettes won a gift package
valued at \$125 just for
shopping locally as part
of the Pelham Business
Association's Christmas in
Pelham promotions,

The Fonthill Lions and Lioness held their annual Christmas Potluck dinner last week. Toys and warm hats and mittens were brought in by those in attendance and donated to Pelham Cares. Tom Boyce, president of the Fonthill Lions Club presents 15 trukeys to Betty Brown of Pelham Cares to help fill the agency's Christmas baskets.







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generous support and participation in our Fenwick Lions Club activities throughout 2010

Have yourself a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



THE FABULOUS FENWICK LIONS CLUB St. Alexander Catholic School tells the Nativity story with an updated moral twist in the Miracle on Bethlehem Street, a musical involving many of the Forthill school's students. Four performances were held Tuesday and Wednesday at the school for parents, prandoparents, neighbours and fellow students.



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Pelham Cares food co-ordinator Jane Gilmour, left, Fonthill Sobeys franchises Ron Kore, Staff sgt. Friencosky of the OPP Auxiliary Niagrae Luit and Pelham Cares client services co-ordinator Betty Brown "share the magic" of 378 kg of food and \$797 in chandston stat audisary members collected at Forthill Sobeys on Saturdus, Dec. 4, twas given to Felham Cares. This was the soft hyear of the OPP Audillary fundraises which began in Forthill and has sperad to five Sobeys forces. Int all, the unit collected \$3.000 and tonnes of food at all the stores that day, which was given to local food banks.

Merry Christmas

Debbie, Miller and I extend our best wishes for a festive and memorable Christmas and holiday season. Good health and prosperity in 2011!

Tim Hudak, MPP









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Camaro lets the sun shine in

JOE DUARTE

OMI Agency The 2011 Chevrolet Camaro goes into production in January 2011 and drives into showrooms in February with an enhanced body structure (for reduced cowl and steering wheel shake), well-tailored soft ton (with acoustic foam for a coupe-like cabin ambience) and similar trim designations to its full-bodied coupe model - resulting in sibling.

The new Camaro was originally designed to accommodate a convertible model. As

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ments - tower-to-tower brace under the hood; transmission support reinforcement brace; underbody tunnel brace; front and rear underbody "V" braces - make for a stiff body structure to eliminate common convertible maladies. A telling example of the Camaro convertible's body stiffness is evidenced in suspension tuning - specifically, the lack of changes from the

performance capabilities nearly identical between the two models. "To compensate for the a smooth, taut, tailored

car, engineers often will make the suspension softer, making the convertible a boulevard cruiser," said Oppenheiser. 'We didn't change a strut,

busbing or spring rate from the Camaro coune As for the top, designers and engineers wanted to eliminate the typical support-

rib appearance of a convertible top. By revising the structural components, extending the top material below the belt line and revising the stitch lines, they were able to create

GM Photo

The 2011 Camaro Convertible was originally designed to

accommodate a convertible model sleek coupe roofline. In just is standard. 20 seconds, the heavy canvas structure folds in the same "Z" manner as the Corvette convertible at the push of a button and, likewise, features a single windshield centre header latch. It also holds

a glass rear window with A folding one-piece tonneau cover finishes off the open-air profile, and a windscreen is available as an

accessory. A sub-woofer is located in the trunk between the rear seats and rear parking assist

Camaro convertible comes in nine production exterior colours are available, with

tops offered in black or tan. For advanced promotion, General Motors auctioned off the right to purchase one of the first convertibles at the Barrett-Jackson auction for \$205,000, with all proceeds going to charity. Also 100 exclusive models with custom elements made the 2011 Neiman Marcus Christmas book at a buy-in of \$75,000; they sold out in

three minutes.

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2011 Chevrolet Camaro MSRP range: \$33,995-

Notable options: body cladding; premium sound system; automatic transmission.

Configuration: front engine/ rear-wheel drive Competitors: Ford Mustang: Mitsubishi Eclipse Spyder.

Standard power will come from the 312-horsepower direct injection V6 engine (in the LT, which starts at \$33,995), with more performance minded types perhaps opting for the SS models (starting at \$43,255), with its 6,2-litre V8 that produces 400 or 426 horsepower, depending on whether its linked to a six-speed automatic or sixspeed manual transmission, respectively (the manual is

standard with either trim).





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Crossley rowers in Aviva finals

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E.L. Crossley's proposal for new rowing boats in a national online contest swept across the finish line near the

Now it must wait for the judges' decision on Jan. 25. A last-minute spurt with local and national supporters gave Crossley's Putting Youth in Boats 25,113 online votes in the Aviva Community Fund contest at a deadline of

Dec. 15 "We sent out a plea to the national rowing community, said Kim Yallup, Crossley English teacher and rowing co-ordinator. "And we got excellent support locally." The insurance company will divide \$1 million among 30 finalists based on the size and ranking of the commu-

nity projects A team of judges will rank the projects according to community benefits.

Yallup will put together a revise version of the school's rowing team's proposal along of henefits.

with budgets and projections The team wants to upgrade its fleet of boats, most are

over a decade old In its proposal, it promote the fitness benefits of rowing, the inclusiveness of the Crossley rowing program in the school, and the sharing of

boats and coaches with other local schools and rowing programs.

A new eight-seat boat would cost about \$33,000, said Yallup with smaller hoats half or a third of that

The online voting was close. The original goal was for 10 000 votes

By drawing more than double the goal, it assured a place in the finals for Crossley, said Yallup.

"We're very grateful for that support," she said Details about the contest

are at www.avivacommunityfund.org. wcampbell@ wellandtribune.ca

TOWN DONATION



Supplied photo

The Town of Pelham staff Christmas party raised a total of \$495 which was donated to Pelham Cares. The money was raised through a silent auction and was made possible due to donations of many town vendors. From left are Pelham Cares president Gail Hilver and Town of Pelham party committee members Cheryl Miclette, Cathy Bassi and Nancy Rozzato

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ATOM GATORS PREVAIL

The Pelham AutoPark SuperStore Atom Gators met Pelham Team No. 4. Reid Murray got the Gators

off to a quick start with a goal from Nicholas Chambers and Jeremy Pollard. Later in the first, Chambers went top shelf on a

shorthanded goal from Murray and Ryan Moffat and then struck again during the same penalty kill from a nice pass from Murray and Dean Coates. Chambers chalked up

another hat trick game in the third with a soft lob over the shoulder of the Pelham No. 4 netminder

The assists went to Murray and Tristan Barnhart. Pollard finished off the scoring for the Gators with the help of Noah Wouthuis

some sweet moves in goal and the entire team worked hard for the 5-3 victory. SHORTHILLS WINS

In peewee local league hockey, the Shorthills Fire & Rescue team continues to play like a well-oiled machine

THREE GAMES

winning their last three games On Dec. 11, a game against

West Lincoln ended in a 3-2 win and another West Lincoln team on Dec. 12 came up short as Pelham won 4-0. In the last game before the Christmas break, the Shorthills Fire and Rescue met up with Port Colborne and came out on top by a score of 5-0.

Jared Rempel led the points total with four goals and one assist followed closely by

Evan Melnyk with three goals, Griffen Litalien with two goals and one assist, Ilya Rghei with one goal and two assists and Patrick Coupland with three assists.

Jeremy Colangelo and Ethan Keus chipped in one goal and one assist each while Sam Abbott-Tate picked up two assists and Willie Lalonde

had one helper. Ben Dickson and Chris Slobodzian have been key offensive players while Gillian Hennessy and Nicholas Song continue to play strong defensive games

Connor Howey did a great job in his peewee hockey debut taking a lot of hard hits but showing no fear. Daniel Van Alstine has been playing fantastic between the pipes earning his third and fourth shutouts of the season. PEEWEE AE MOVING ON **IIP OMHA STANDINGS**

The Peewee AE Shopper's DrugMart Rep Pelham Panthers hockey team has been playing well lately.

In the last nine games The Peewee AE's record has been 5-1-3. The team has been moving up in the OMHA

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Leavens and Kyle Hoeksema. Next they played Merritton and lost 4-3 but it was a game that was all Pelham's, Goals came from: Ryan Reece, Cooper McIntee and Theoren Leavens and assists: Cooper McIntee, Nick Damude (2) and Dylan Jones.

Next The Panthers played Lincoln again and won 4-1. Goals were from: Michael Tyler, Nick Rietveld, Curtis Walton and David Covne and assists: Cooper McIntee. Curtis Walton, Kyle Hoeksema.

Michael Tyler, David Coyne, Ryan Reece and Rai Sohi. The Panthers fourth game was against St.Catharines Minor and the Panthers lost 4-2. Grimsby also beat the

Panthers 4-2 The goal scorers were Cooper McIntee and Curtis Walton and assists: Curtis Walton, Theoren Leavens, Aidan Ottley and Nick Damude.

The next four games were undefeated for the Panthers with a tie against Lincoln 2-2 Win of 2-1 against Thorold and another win against Thorold of 9-2 and a final win against Merritton of 4-2

Goals for all four games accumulated came from David Covne (3). Curtis Walton (5) hat-trick in one game), Ryan Reece (1). Theoren Leavens (3), Nick Rietveld (1), Quinn Tucker (2), Jared Rempel (1) and Cooper McIntee (1) and assists for all 4 games were from: Ryan Reece (2), Dylan Jones (3), Kyle Hoeksema (3), Theoren Leavens (2), Dawson Chamberlain (1), Michael Tyler (2). Nick Rietveld (3). Ral Sohi

(1). David Covne (2). Curtis Walton (2), and Jared Rempel in all the above games. goaltenders Jacob Mergi and Michael Kohli alternated games to help the team

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